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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65241

Shinichi HARA

Appln. No.: 09/894,008

Group Art Unit: 3752

Confirmation No.: 5699

Examiner: Davis D. HWU

Filed: June 29, 2001

For:

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the aboveidentified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid Fo | r | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----|-------|------|------|----|---------|
| All Claims | 31 | | 26 | =. | X | \$18 | 3.00 | =. | \$.00 |
| Independent | 5 | - | 4_ | =. | X | \$86 | 5.00 | =. | \$86.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | , | | = | \$86.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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